

House Education Committee input on BAA:

1. We will very soon have language to clarify the status of a group of students caught in limbo in the transition from the High School Completion Program to the Adult Diploma Program. They have or will meet their requirements for a diploma through HSCP, but that program is legally being phased out before they have all their paperwork done or classes completed. The language change would make clear that they have completed their requirements for a high school diploma under the HSCP even though the program has ended. There is a need to clarify this ASAP and would like the language in the BAA. You will have it by COB Friday.
2. We have no other substantive issue to offer. We had a request to back a \$182,000 request to have the Agency of Education Act as a fiscal agent of a program that provides funds for home child care food programs. We asked the AOE for guidance on this request and received a response too late for this memo. But it essentially said AOE would like to weigh in on how the program and funding can be best structured to be most effective and they needed a bit more time to consider that. If there is time to hear from them on the request, we recommend this.

Thank you.

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